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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas Performances

The children have been delighting their audiences this week with their wonderful performances. The Nursery children had great fun singing and dancing to their favourite Christmas songs. The Reception children performed 'A Magical Christmas Journey' and Year One children told a story of love and kindness through 'Little Angels gets her Wings'. The Year Two children treated us to the tale of 'Baboushka'. The performances were magical and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.









School Crossing Patrol

Please be aware, on Tuesday 16^{th} December there will be no School Crossing Patrol in the morning. Therefore, the School crossing will be unmanned. The afternoon will resume as normal.

The Big Brush Club

Our reception children have been brushing their teeth in class as part of The Big Brush Club. The Big Brush Club offer support for parents on the link below. They would also appreciate parents completing the survey below.

<u>Parent / Guardian Survey - Initial stage</u>

To further support parents and guardians with their child's oral health, Big Brush Club are hosting an Oral Health Improvement webinar via Teams in the New Year. It will discuss the importance of good oral health in children, common oral problems and diseases that occur in infancy and preventive advice. The session is aimed towards parents/guardians of 0-5-year-olds and attendees need to register beforehand. Saturday 17th January 2026 at 9.30am, register using this link <u>Big Brush</u> Club Oral Health Webinar For Parents and Carers on Young Children

School Admissions for Reception and Year Three

The online application portal for new reception and year 3 admissions are now open. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2026. Please visit www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline to make your application and for more information.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch for the children
Friday 19 th December	Visit from Father Christmas
Friday 19 th December	Last day of Term

Apply for a primary school place

Was your child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?



or scan the QR code. Applications open from

15 November 2025 to the 15 January 2026

If you can't access the school admissions website you can get more information by emailing admissions@devon.gov.uk or call our Education Helpline on:

0345 155 1019



You must apply through the Admissions Team, even if you've already given details to a school. Applications made directly to schools or on their lists will not be accepted. County Council





flu: 5 reasons

to vaccinate your child



Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the

preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which

does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

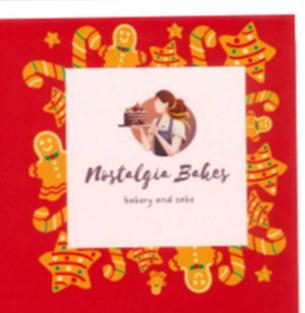
5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit









FREE CHRISTMAS-MINDFUL BAKING!





Thursday 11th December 4:30pm - 6pm @ Belle's Place

Saturday 20th December 1:30pm - 3pm @ Slade Vision Centre

Get in touch to secure your place now or turn up on the day!

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